

Ferguson Impeached And Disbarred Says He'll Be Back Soon

Filed Resignation With Secretary Of State Before The Senate Swung Its Ax

Claiming that he filed with the Secretary of State his formal resignation as governor of Texas, to take effect at once, and that the document was so filed before the Senate had impeached him, former governor Ferguson announces that he will go before the people for vindication. He depends upon the resignation to nullify the action of the Senate in coupling with his sentence of impeachment the denial of the right to ever hold an office of trust in Texas.

Formally Removed

Austin, Sept. 25.—Governor James E. Ferguson was formally removed from office and barred from holding any public office hereafter by the adoption this afternoon by the Senate sitting as a high court of impeachment of the majority report of the committee that had charge of drawing the judgment. The vote was 20 to 3, with one pair and one Senator absent.

Out For Third Term

Austin, Sept. 25.—Former Governor James E. Ferguson, who was impeached this afternoon by the Senate, issued a long statement tonight reviewing the causes which he says brought about the impeachment and declares that he is not eliminated from politics but that he will go before the people in full assurance that he will be vindicated and returned to the governor's chair.

It became known tonight for the first time that Mr. Ferguson filed his formal resignation as Governor with the secretary of state Monday evening, about twenty-four hours before the Senate finally acted on the impeachment matter. In this letter of resignation Governor Ferguson said in part:

"In order that I might have sufficient time to prepare and properly present the merits of my campaign for the office of governor for the third term and in order that there shall be no interference with the right of the people to elect me to that office, which belongs to the people, I hereby tender my resignation as governor of Texas, the same to take effect immediately."

Th former governor declares in his statement that his impeachment was brought about by a combination of politicians, lobbyists and others and that he was not tried before an impartial body of men.

"I was denied the right to question Senators as to their prejudice against me or even to object to my political and personal enemies sitting in judgment on my case."

In the resignation, just what legal questions are involved in Mr. Ferguson's action was not ascertained to night.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—The senate court of impeachment in its final session in the case of James E. Ferguson, was livened by an exchange between two senators in which they almost came to blows. It came during a plea by Senator Collins, who opened the argument in favor of the majority report. He made a plea against temporizing in this matter. He contended that the governor has been found guilty of grave statutory crimes. He declared that it is important to the future history of Texas that the senate should write its record in this case in no uncertain terms.

He called attention to the \$5600 misapplication of funds, as set out in article one, and other statutory offenses as alleged in the charges.

"You voted to sustain these charges," said the speaker. "If he was

not guilty, why did you do it? Do not show the white feather now."

In the course of his talk, the senator engaged in a colloquy with Senator Page who objected to the phrase "show the white feather."

"If anybody wants to see me outside the senate chamber, he can see me," shouted the speaker.

"Do you want to fight about this?" asked Senator Page.

"No," was the reply, "but if anybody wants a fight, he can get it. I don't know who is going to show the white feather, but let whoever the shoe fits wear it."

Senator Collins' address was an impassioned plea, but in spite of its earnestness there were several friendly interruptions and pleasant passages between the speaker and other senators.

The Speaker argued that the language of the constitution is both inclusive and exclusive, and does not admit of any penalty except "removal and disqualification."

Senator Hudspeeth of El Paso began his speech for the minority report at 2:15 o'clock.

He made a plea against branding with dishonor for a lifetime, a man who has twice been honored by the people of Texas. "I am going to vote for the minority report," said the speaker, "notwithstanding I have received a stack of telegrams this morning telling me that if I do so my political career in Texas is at an end."

The speaker called attention to the unique character of the punishment proposed to be inflicted, saying that if Mr. Ferguson would be the only man in perhaps one hundred years from whom the privilege of asking the suffrage of the people had been wrested.

Senator Lattimore was the next speaker. He argued for tracking the constitution and against allowing sympathy to deter senators from doing their duty under the constitution. It would be all right, he said, to refer the matter of future office holding to the people if that were consistent with the language of the constitution.

Speaking of the Pickering case, which had been cited by Senator Bailey, he said that Judge Pickering was tried in 1803, under the federal constitution which provides that punishment shall "not extend further than" removal and disqualification, whereas the Texas constitution reads "shall extend only to" removal and disqualification. Moreover, said the speaker, Judge Pickering was enfeebled in body and mind and did not attend the impeachment hearing.

He argued that the Texas constitution provides one penalty and one only—no maximum and no minimum.

AMERICAN AIR FIGHTER KILLED CLOSE TO VERDUN

Paris, Sept. 25.—The death of Sergeant Douglas MacMonagle of the Lafayette Escadrille in an aerial combat over the Verdun region was confirmed today. He was shot down Monday. His mother is a resident of San Francisco.

MUNITIONS PLANT EXPLODES; 1 DEAD

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 25.—One man was killed and eight others injured today by an explosion at the plant of the Newton Manufacturing company which is making shells for the government. Officers of the company said the explosion was accidental.

SENATE LIMITS EXAMINATION OF ELIGIBLE MEN

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Senate today limited the examination of men registered in the selective draft to "those who can be clothed, fed and equipped."

This limitation will prevent examination of all remaining registered men at one time, as desired by the War Department.

It will be impossible to have 1,500,000 men under arms by Oct. 15, which is all the War Department planned on doing. If a hurry call were issued by the President for more men, however, Congress would have to authorize money for equipping them.

RESERVE BOARD SAYS HOW MUCH TO CARRY

Washington, Sept. 25.—The Federal Reserve Board, under the President's proclamation restraining the currency and gold exports, has announced that travelers leaving the United States would be permitted to carry a maximum of \$75,000 in currency, \$200 in silver and \$200 in gold.

"It will be the general policy of the board," the announcement read, "not to authorize the exportation of gold unless the shipment applied for is shown to be connected directly and definitely with a corresponding importation of merchandise for consumption in the United States."

"The export of Canadian silver coin and currency will be allowed without limitation."

COAL MINERS DEMAND INCREASED WAGES

Washington, Sept. 25.—Immediate wage increase from 20 to 70 per cent were demanded by the country's coal miners. It was announced tonight, after a preliminary meeting of the operators and men's representatives, in the Central competitive field, held in Washington to discuss general wage readjustment.

The demands were formulated by the miners' representatives tonight and will be presented at the joint meeting tomorrow. There is every indication that the mine owners will refuse to meet them, first, on the ground that they are too high, and second, that the fixing of coal prices by President Wilson did not permit any increase.

The increases desired, while stipulating that they are for the Central field which includes Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania, will serve as a basis for the entire country and if granted would have to be met by all other districts.

WAR TAX CONFERENCE UNABLE TO AGREE

Washington, Sept. 25.—Conferees on the War Tax bill failed again today to break the deadlock on the war excess profits taxes, but some progress was made on other sections just before they adjourned to tomorrow. The return of the measure to the Senate and House before the latter part of the week, was said tonight to be improbable and some of the conferees were disposed to fear that the conferees would finally have to disagree.

MAYOR OF CHICAGO TO SEEK SENATE AS GERMAN FRIEND

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Mayor William Hale Thompson tonight announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for United States senator to succeed James Hamilton Lewis, democrat, in the primary elections next September, basing his contest on the grounds of giving the people of Illinois opportunity "to vote on the national governments' policies involving the most precious rights of an American citizen."

The mayor recently sued several Chicago newspapers for attacks on him connected with his stand in regard to the entry of the United States into the European war and the draft law and his opposition to Governor Frank S. Lowden, who ordered the suppression of a peace meeting in Chicago.

Mayor Thompson has been quoted as saying that as mayor of the "sixth German city of the world" he yielded to none in patriotism but he opposed the entry of American armies into Europe and the drafting of American citizens to fight on foreign soil. His statement declares a majority of the American people are with him in this stand.

GIRL WIFE ASKS DIVORCE FROM TWO HUSBANDS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Charging that B. F. Shirley, knowing her to have a living husband, married her while in a "trance" brought on by eating some candy given to her by her aunt, Mrs. Noah Harp, at Shirley's instigation, Mrs. Sabbath Avery Head Savage Shirley filed two divorce suits in the Superior Court—one a bill in equity praying for annulment of her marriage to Shirley on August 24 last, and the other a petition for divorce from Tony Savage, who lives near Lula, Ga., to whom she was married about four years ago.

It is charged in the suit filed for her by Attorney Leonard Grossman that while she was in a state which rendered her entirely unconscious of what she was doing, Shirley was married to her, and that she had no knowledge of the ceremony being performed, except "dreams," in which she "saw papers handed around," and a "vision of her old husband, Tony Savage, and her husband by this second marriage, B. F. Shirley, and the preacher, and others hurrying around."

The bill alleges that the girl did not know that she was married to Shirley until she awoke from her "trance" several days after the alleged ceremony and heard people calling her "Mrs. Shirley."

IRISH CONVENTION BEGINS ITS SESSIONS

Cork, Ireland, Sept. 25.—The Irish convention reassembled here today. Though no definite arrangement has yet been reached regarding the Ulstermen, the speeches of some of their leaders give good grounds for the hope of a peaceable settlement. About ninety delegates attended the first sitting here with Sir Horace Plunkett in the chair.

KAISER'S PERSONAL SPY IN GEORGIA PRISON

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25.—Dr. Carl Armgaard Graves, so-called "personal spy" of the Kaiser, was interned today in the prison camp at Fort McPherson. He was brought here from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Dr. Graves gained much notoriety a year ago by his alleged attempt to blackmail the Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the former German ambassador at Washington.

SENATE HAS PASSED BIG DEFICIENCY BILL

Washington, Sept. 25.—Without a roll call and after only brief debate the Senate late today passed the \$8,000,000,000 war deficiency appropriation bill. Nearly eight hundred millions of dollars was added to the measure as it came from the House and it now goes to conference.

SEATTLE SHIP MEN PREPARE FOR STRIKE

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 25.—Strike at 10 o'clock Saturday morning of 22,000 members of the fifteen metal trades unions employed in Seattle ship yards and allied contract shops was announced today by the Seattle Metal Trades council, the central organization of the fifteen unions, as a result it was stated of the insistent demand of the rank and file of the shipyard workers for a "showdown" of the long-pending wage controversy. As near as can be estimated three big steel shipyards, about sixteen wood shipyards and forty contract shops would be affected by this strike.

The receipt yesterday of telegrams from President Wilson and Samuel Gompers president of the American Federation of Labor urging that no precipitate action be taken, gave some hope that a walkout might be averted but this vanished when press dispatches announced that the President was planning to have the Seattle wage controversy settled by the wage adjusting committee of the Shipping Board in connection with those of other coast cities.

REFUSES REPEAL OF MEASURE FOR INSANE ASYLUM

Austin, Texas, Sept. 25.—In the House the retrenchment move struck a snag this afternoon when the House by a vote of 57 to 37, refused to repeal the bill creating the Northwest Texas Insane Asylum.

STRIKE SITUATION SERIOUS IN ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Sept. 25.—The situation brought about by the strike is becoming more serious and it is feared the conflict will assume a revolutionary character if an immediate settlement is not reached.

The city's food supply is almost shut off. There has been no milk available for several days. The cutting of telegraph wires has isolated the capital except from nearby southern points. The only cable communication remaining open is that by way of London.

WILSON OPPOSED TO DELEGATION FOR EUROPE

Washington, Sept. 25.—At a conference late today between President Wilson and members of the senate foreign relations and house foreign affairs committees it was decided that no official delegation from congress will be sent to Europe for the present at least.

NAVY DEPARTMENT DENIES REPORT OF DISASTER

Washington, Sept. 25.—Official denial was made by the Navy department tonight of the published report that five merchant ships and two convoying vessels had been sunk by submarines. Secretary Daniels has promised that casualty lists will not be withheld from the public in any case that occurs.

DRAFT RESISTERS WERE FOUND GUILTY

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—A verdict of guilty in the case of Daniel O'Donnell, an attorney, and five other men accused of conspiracy to hamper the enforcement of the selective draft law, was returned here tonight by a jury in Federal district court.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Wednesday unsettled; cooler in northwest portion; Thursday unsettled, probably showers in southeast portion.

BAVARIAN PRINCE FAILS TO LOOSEN GAINS OF FRENCH

For the second night in succession German airmen have raided the southeast coasts of England and reached London.

Tuesday night's was apparently staged earlier than that of Monday but the Germans did not succeed in penetrating to the heart of the city before being stopped by anti-aircraft guns. A score of casualties is reported caused by the few bombs the Germans were able to drop. Latest reports of the raid of Monday night give 15 dead and 70 injured.

The German airplanes Tuesday night followed the same course as the raiders of Monday night, attempting to approach London through Kent and on up the course of the Thames. There was little property damage Monday night, the British airmen and anti-aircraft guns of the London defenders making it too hot for the Germans to stay long. The airship raid Monday night over the York and Lincoln coasts was attended by little success. The Zeppelins did not penetrate far inland and the bombs they attempted to cast on the towns injured only three men.

Crown Prince Loses

The army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria became active again Tuesday and made desperate attempts to retake the ground taken from them Monday near the Ypres-Mennen road in Flanders. In the first assault Field Marshal Haig's men fought valiantly and in addition, notwithstanding attacks by the Germans, succeeded in straightening out their lines. The day's efforts brought nothing to the Germans but casualties. Great artillery activity is in progress in the sector east of Ypres.

Northeast of Verdun the infantry activity has slackened. After the ineffective efforts of Monday the Germans attacked the French line near Bois le Chaume early on Tuesday. This attack, though aided by liquid fire, was also repulsed. Berlin claims the effort made to take the trenches here failed and that they were held against the attack. On the Aisne front the artillery battle continues. There is no great activity on any of the other fronts.

Austrians Explode Mine

In the Trentino in the region of Monte Nero the Austro-Hungarians exploded a mine under the Italian positions but the Italian barrage fire prevented the enemy making gains. The Italians repulsed further local attacks on the Bainsizza plateau northeast of Gorizia.

The German efforts to recapture the new positions gained by the Russians southeast of Riga on the Pskoff road have been checked by the Russians.

Argentina Breaking

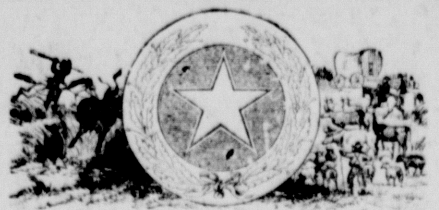
By a vote of 53 to 18 the Argentine Chamber of Deputies has declared in favor of breaking off diplomatic relations with Germany. The Argentine Senate last week voted almost unanimously in favor of breaking relations, over the revelations brought out by the exposure of the activities of Count von Luxberg, the German minister at Buenos Aires, by the American State department.

No Separate Peace

Great Britain and France has formally notified the provisional Russian government that they would not conclude a separate peace to the detriment of Russian. These assurances were in reply to reports current in Russia that Germany was endeavoring to make peace at the expense of the new republic.

GASTON MEANS HELD IN BOND

Concord, N. C., Sept. 25.—Gaston B. Means was bound over to the grand jury here late today by Magistrate Pitts on charge of the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King. This action was taken after Means consented to waive examination and the showing of probable cause. Means was allowed to attach to the commitment paper a statement explaining his reasons for consenting to be bound.



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TANKER BLOWS UP; TWO KILLED

Richmond, Cal., Sept. 25.—Two men were killed here early today in an explosion which tore out the forward works and superstructure of the Standard oil tanker J. A. Moffett as she lay at her pier here.

Richmond, Cal., Sept. 25.—The Moffett (of 4012 tons, arrived here yesterday from Vancouver in ballast and repairs were being effected before she filled her tanks. The explosion awoke residents of San Francisco, seven miles away. Officials of the Standard Oil Company of California said the pier had been closely guarded before and since the Moffett's arrival and discounts any possibility of explosives having been put aboard. The guard was continued after the explosion while clouds of steam poured from the vessel's hold.

The explosion, according to J. F. Brooks, superintendent at Richmond for the Standard Oil Company, was probably caused by an explosion of gas while the men were cleaning the hold. More than 60,000 gallons of oil which had been pumped aboard escaped destruction.

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DRAFTED MEN GO TO WAGE A HOLY WAR ON TYRANNY

Muskogee Democrat:

"We have never waged a holier war than the one in which we are now engaged and the young men who can give their lives to their country at such a time should be congratulated for their rare opportunity, the opportunity of wiping from the face of the earth the Hohenzollerns, a family of tyrants who at the head of a vast military system have as a sole purpose the conquest of the entire world."

About thirty drafted men, those who will leave Sunday and registered men listened to a patriotic address by Frank Lee last night at the Central Baptist church. The church house was crowded with members of the various Baptist churches of the city as well as friends of the boys.

All Were Willing to Go.

"And the people of Muskogee should be congratulated on the young men who will represent the city in this great fight for Liberty," Mr. Lee continued. "As a member of a local exemption board, I say that I have known of no young man who claimed exemption on his own behalf, it was only when someone else was dependent on him, or when someone else wanted him exempted. They are a brave, loyal group of men who will take their places proudly with the hundreds of thousands of other American youth to fight the battles of their native land."

"Think of the glory they are bringing to us, how proud we will be when they come home to us again and we can say that they have done their part in the conflict, that they have provided themselves worthy sons of the heroes of old who fought to the last ditch that Liberty might be preserved."

German Bluster Not Feared.

"We should all realize that Germany has sneered at the efforts of America, has said that we can do nothing and that when the war is over America will be made to pay for the war. No longer is that threat causing any of us worry, but we should go on, as we will, till the last stronghold of the tyrants is taken, till the dust of despotism is scattered to the four winds of heaven, till all

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peoples of the earth are allowed to think and act according to the dictates of Liberty.

"These boys will be just as willing to die in their country's service as was Henry Hinton, and where is the father, where is the mother, who would not prefer having such a son called a worthy son of America than to have him at home alive and a slacker?"

Dr. L. E. Floyd, pastor of the First Baptist church of Tulsa, followed Mr. Lee and talked for over an hour on the dire consequences that must necessarily follow the sin of neglecting the welfare of the soul.

Drafted Man Is Baptized.

At the close of the service, Pastor Pugh Baptized Percy B. Craig, who will leave Sunday for Camp Travis. Craig was to have been baptized Sunday morning but the early hour at which the drafted men must assemble made the ceremony last night necessary.

NO EXTRA SESSION

CALL NOW; MAY COME LATER ON

Austin, Sept. 25.—Gov. W. P. Hobby will not submit statutory prohibition to this session of the Texas legislature. This has been learned as a result of numerous telegrams sent him, asking that the matter be submitted. He will not comply with the requests, it is learned.

It has also been learned that there will be no call for a third extra session of the legislature by Gov. Hobby. The call may be made later, after prospective investigations of state departments have been concluded. After such investigations have been made, it is declared, the legislature would be in position, on the basis of possible reports made, to enact such remedial legislation as might be recommended.

MAN FOUND DEAD AT FT. WORTH CAME FROM MARSHALL; SOLDIER

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 25.—Charles Chevallier, aged thirty-three, of a prominent Marshall, Tex., family, was the man who was found dead on the court house lawn here Sunday, with his skull fractured. Chevallier was a member of Battery D, First Texas Field Artillery. The coroner's verdict was that he came to his death by a fall from a court house window.

Members of his company, however, are not yet satisfied that Chevallier did not meet with foul play. They declare that he had just received his pay, and there was no money in his pockets when the body was found. It is also pointed out that a fall from a second story window would rarely fracture one's skull without breaking the neck. However, Chevallier's hat was found on the ledge of one of the court house windows.

The remains were sent to Marshall this morning, a military escort accompanying the body to the train.

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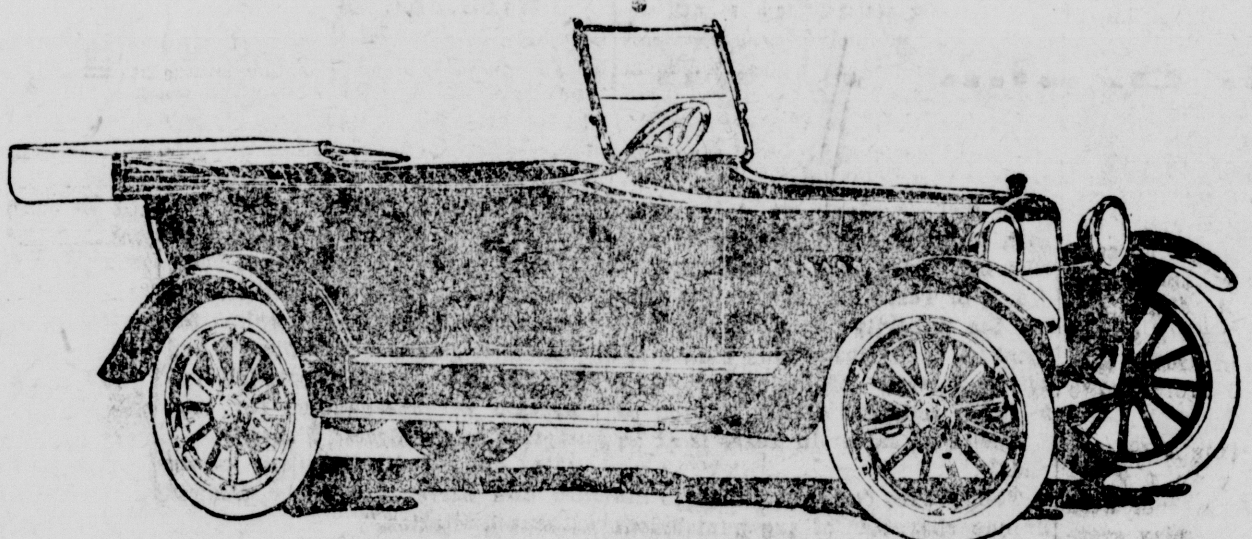
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floating axle, and Wagner 2-unit starting and lighting system.

There are 25 cars costing \$2,000 and up to \$10,000 that also use these same 11 features.

Yet the first of the list of 14 cars costing \$895 to \$1250, has only one of the 11 features mentioned. The second of the 14 cars has only 1 of the 11 features.

The third of the 14 cars has only 3 of the 11 features. The fourth has only 1 of the 11.

Of the 10 remaining cars on this list of 14, three have not a single one of the 11 important features.

Three of the remaining 10 have only 2 of the 11 important features. Three of the 10 have 3 of the 11 important features. And one has 4 of the 11 important features.

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PLAN TO BUILD STATE NORMALS ONE EACH YEAR

Austin, Sept. 25.—Governor Hobby probably will not recommend the repeal of acts creating new state normals, but will request the legislature to postpone appropriations so that only one normal will be constructed each year, the Board of Regents to decide which is to be constructed first.

Austin, Sept. 25.—The Senate Committee on Education this morning voted to favorably report the bill repealing the act establishing the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Northeast Texas Junior Agricultural College.

W. J. Bryan of Abilene and Senator Buchanan of Scurry argued against the repeal of the West Texas A. & M. Act. It was suggested that the law be amended leaving the college, but repealing the appropriation for it.

CANADIAN WHEAT BEING BROUGHT TO MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 25.—A half-million bushels of Canadian wheat will be imported to Minneapolis this week for distribution among the millers here, Frank L. Carey, government grain buyer, announced today. This shipment will be followed by others, Carey said.

Light receipts of grain from the Northwestern States were said to be in part responsible for the movement.

Recently Carey ordered all spring wheat from the Northwest diverted to Minneapolis. Carey declined to state the price the government would pay or what fiscal arrangement had been made between the two countries to finance the shipments.

BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR PAST TWO WEEKS

London, Sept. 25.—The total casualties of all British ranks in all war theaters for the week ending today are reported officially to be 23,035. The casualties as listed have been subdivided as follows:

Officers killed or died of wounds, 103.
Men killed or died of wounds, 4,430.
Officers wounded or missing, 322.
Men wounded or missing, 18,070.
For the week ending Sept. 18 the British casualties totaled 27,164. The report for the present week includes the operations in Flanders last Thursday when the British made a considerable advance while the previous week there was no marked British activity on any front.

STEADY SUPPLY OF NITRATE IS NOW ASSURED

New York, Sept. 25.—America is assured of a steady supply of nitrate, recently needed in ammunition manufacture and in farming. Dr. Charles B. Derry declared today at the opening of the third national exposition of chemical industries here.

"Through the genius of American chemists the problem of nitrate supply has been solved," he said.

BUCK WEAVER TO PLAY SHORT IN BIG GAMES

Chicago, Sept. 25.—It has been definitely decided that George "Buck" Weaver will play shortstop for Chicago in the world series, displacing Risberg, and that McMullin will hold down the third base position. This decision was made following communication between President Comiskey and Manager Rowland of the Chicago Americans.

"His injured finger is not bothering him and we need his spirit of fight," declared President Comiskey today.

President Comiskey also asserted that he is not worrying about a rumored threat by the New York National to rule out Pitcher Eddie Cicotte of the Chicago Americans because of his "shine ball." He said that President Hempstead of the New York team had made no mention of the subject and that official action by the baseball commission is impossible "for the simple reason that the commission has no proof that the 'shine ball' exists."

Work on increasing the seating capacity of the south side park continues. Bleacher seats are being erected in the outfield and Secretary Grabner says there will be at least 15,000 general admission tickets available.

KEEP SILENT AS TO CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF BINGHAM BODY

New York, Sept. 25.—Secrecy was maintained today regarding the chemical analysis in progress here of the vital organs from the body of Mrs. Robert Worth Bingham, privately exhumed at Wilmington, N. C., last week by direction of members of her family as a result of rumors regarding her death. The organs are at Bellevue hospital.

The work is being done, it was said, for the Kenan family at Wilmington, relatives of Mrs. Bingham.

YOUNG GIRL APPLIES FOR HOUSE PAGE JOB

Washington, Sept. 25.—If a woman can be a member of the House of

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4-room bungalow, West Paris, just completed, nice location. Will sell or trade.

2 lots 50x150 on West Campbell street, near crate factory, sell or trade 5-room bungalow, East Paris, in Gibbons-Braden Addition. Will trade for other property, or take auto in part payment.

We also have a store house for rent on East Tudor street, and a 4-room negro house in West Paris, and two new 4-room bungalows just completed in East Paris, which we will rent to desirable white tenant.

PEOPLE'S LOAN ASSOCIATION

Representatives, why can't a bright girl of 14 be a House page?

That's exactly the question that Cecelia Martin, 14-year-old daughter of Phillip Martin, a steel expert, asked of Miss eJannette Rankin, member of Congress from Montana.

"Miss Rankin," stated Cecelia, "I want to ask you if you can get me a job as a page in the House. You got a job as the first woman member and I thought you might be able to get me a job as the first girl page."

Miss Rankin said she'd do all she could.

"I'm very much in favor of having you appointed," said Miss Rankin, encouragingly.

FARMER'S DAUGHTER WORKED LIKE SLAVE

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—Because she waved her hand at a young man passing her father farm northeast of the city, Miss Grace Laconte, 15, was threatened with death by her parents and with having her one good eye gouged out, according to the story told District Attorney Johnson.

After investigating the girl's story, Johnson said that the girl was virtually a slave, working in the fields from 6 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock at night, with no amusements and only the plainest of clothes to wear. She has never been to a moving picture theatre.

She was terribly beaten when she did not work hard enough, according to the district attorney.

\$2,000 BROOCH LIES UNNOTICED ON WALK

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—Lying on the sidewalk in front of the F. street entrance to a hotel, a diamond brooch with twenty-one-sparkling eyes, looked up at scores of pedestrians who passed it carelessly by.

"Can it be that the sparkle has gone out of my eyes, or is it possible that these people do not realize my value," thought the diamond brooch, as men and women passed without halting.

Then George Holbrook, cashier of the hotel, picked it up and turned the gem over to Policeman Faulkner at Fourteenth and F streets.

The value of the brooch is estimated at about \$2,000.

A Nice Discount

On two second lien notes, good people and good property. S. A. Martin, phone 196 or 975.

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Men to work in hay. \$2.00 per day and board. M. L. Smiley, Brookston, Texas.

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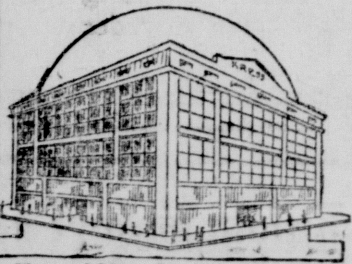
E-600. This beautiful dress is fashionably made from an excellent quality of silk and cotton poplin in a lustrous Royal Blue shade. It is equally adapted for evening, party or afternoon wear. The illustration shows the pretty embroidery of gold and colored thread in Oriental designs on the waist and belt; also novel button-trimmed pockets that are so fashionable this season. Waist has two wide bands in front, and dainty white collar of poplin, forming a pleasing contrast. Dress closes in front with six blue and white covered buttons; skirt full flaring and gathered in back. A 4 1/2-inch belt fastens in back. A lapped seam runs entire length of skirt in front. Sizes 34 to 44. Be sure to state size wanted.

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The Coat Suits are simple in line and trimming, following closely the man-tailored styles, made of broadcloths, gaberdines, tricotines, serges, velour, silvertone and other new and novel fabrics, with buttons and braids where those accessories are effective—a line of suits that we are really proud to offer at a price range of \$15.00 to \$82.50.

Girls' Dresses and Coats

Very attractive showings of girls' dresses for fall wear, made in the most recent styles of excellent materials.

Dresses of serges, mostly in navy blue, trimmed with white and red braids and emblems, ages 2 to 6 years at \$3.00 to \$7.50 and ages 6 to 14 years at \$3.00 to \$10.00.

Gingham dresses, of the best fabrics and in the newest patterns of plaids, ages 2 to 6 years at 50c to \$2.00 and ages 6 to 14 years at \$1.00 to \$4.50.

We are showing children's and girls' coats for the new season in many styles and all the good materials. They are made of velours, pom pom and plush, handsomely trimmed and perfect in fit and fashion priced from \$3.50 to \$25.00.

The New Coats

Many more new Coats have come in the past few days, and the showing is now almost complete, including handsome and reasonably priced coats of pom pom, velours and bolivia with collars that can be worn up or down, pockets that stand away at the side, wide sleeves and novelty cuffs—every permissible variation of the styles, \$15.00 to \$90.00.

New Separate Skirts

New Dress Skirts are shown in the best styles and priced to please anyone. These are of silk and novelty woolen fabrics with prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$22.50.

Corsets Very Special

The arrival of the new lines of Corsets has left us with a small lot of numbers that we did not reorder and for the woman who wants a good corset but not necessarily the very latest pattern we offer them at a great reduction from the original selling price. They are the Justrite and Gossard corsets, front and back lace, almost all sizes, each one guaranteed perfect. Prices were \$5.00 to \$8.50 and they are offered now to close out the lot at choice for \$2.25.



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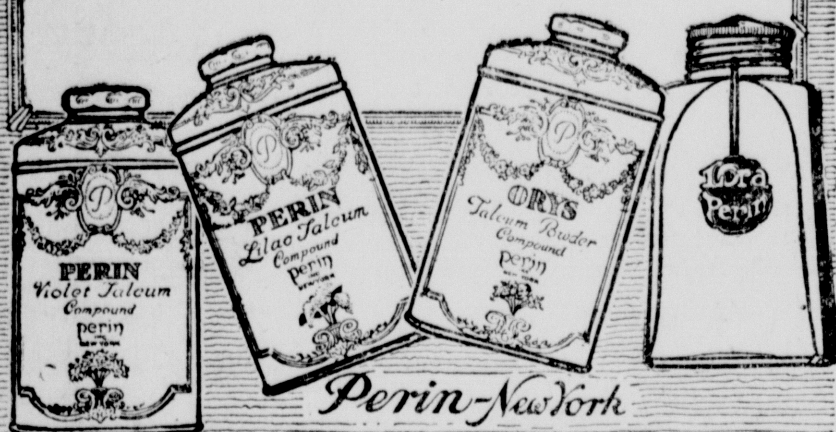
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Personal

Ollie Graham of Ardmore is visiting friends in Paris for a few days. Miss Hazel Rucker has gone to Clarksville to attend the fair.

Douglas Long left last week for Sherman to attend Austin College.

J. S. Herring of Waxahachie was among last night's arrivals in Paris.

C. C. Hogg of Gilmer was in Paris last night.

Will Cagle returned yesterday afternoon from Camp Bowie.

Rev. C. C. Williams of Lake Creek spent last night in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noyes have returned from a delightful trip of several weeks to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Roy Nobles will arrive today from Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hancock.

T. S. Patterson and wife of Roxton were visitors to the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Roche is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Miller, in Antlers.

Volney Ryan, for many years a well known citizen of Paris, is back on a short visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. W. D. Cross, formerly of Paris, who has been visiting a sister at Enloe, was here yesterday on his return to Corsicana, where he is physician for the state orphans' home.

J. M. Billingsley of Lancaster, who came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Billingsley, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Frances Dohoney left yesterday afternoon for Austin to attend the University. Her father accompanied her.

P. T. Drummond of Ada, Ok., who has been visiting his brothers, left for home Monday and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Drummond of Paducah, Tex., will leave for their home today.

Rev. W. J. Bludworth and daughter, Miss Lois of Nevada, Collin county, are spending the week in Paris while she is under treatment for throat trouble.

Misses Helen and Agnes Edwards will leave today for Austin to attend the University.

Miss Margaret Ragland and Miss Louise Duncan left yesterday afternoon for Austin to attend the University.

Rev. R. P. Shuler, W. A. Scott and C. M. McWhorter left yesterday afternoon for the river to enjoy a squirrel hunt near Garretts Bluff. They will return tonight.

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TOOK HIS MONEY FROM UNDER THE PILLOW

O. P. Erwin reported yesterday that his residence on North Eighteenth street was burglarized Monday night and that \$74 was secured. He has nearly always been in the habit of leaving his front door unlocked seldom taking the precaution to fasten it, and it was an easy matter to enter. He stated that the money was in a sack in his pants pocket and that he was sleeping with the pants under his pillow. The burglar secured the money without awakening him and after taking it out of the sack put the sack back in the pants pocket. He didn't miss the money until yesterday afternoon when he intended to go out to buy some chickens, he being in the poultry business, and found it gone. He stated that the money consisted of nickels, dimes, quarters and half-dollars. He stated that he had no idea who got the money.

WHERE WILL YOU BE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

You can be of more service to yourself and the city of Paris by attending the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce next Friday night, than almost any other manner in which you can spend one hour.

The meeting Friday night will be

City Pound Sale.

Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1917, between 2 and 3 o'clock, p. m., at the City Pound, Paris, Texas, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, one large grey horse about 16½ hands high. No marks or brands. Impounded September 14th. Advertised September 17th, 1917. W. G. George, Stock Policeman.

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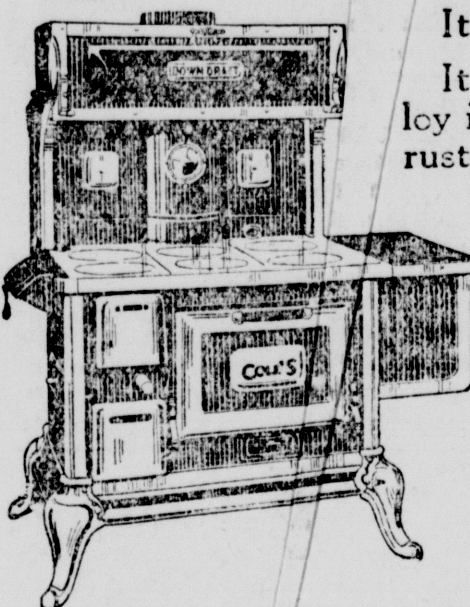
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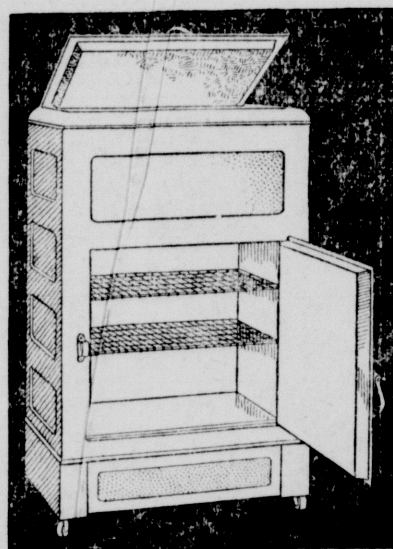
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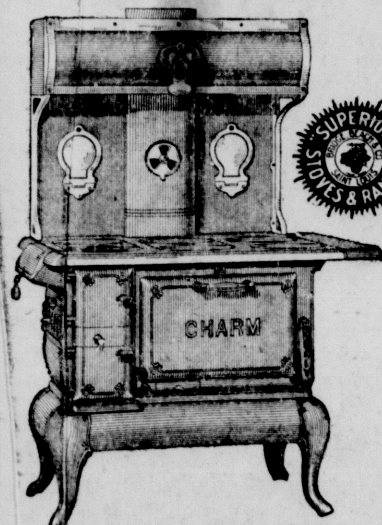
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STRIKE GAS WELL ON ARMOUR ESTATE IN CHICAGO SUBURB

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Gas has been struck by workmen drilling for water on the estate of A. Watson Armour near Lake Forest, a suburb. Mr. Armour today ordered the work prosecuted to determine if the gas has a steady flow or is merely a "pocket" tapped.

The gas vein became ignited during the night and a pillar of flame sixty feet high illuminated the country for some distance.

WHITE FAMILIES ARE GOING TO THE FIELDS

Several white families living in town have either gone to the cotton patch or are making arrangements to go. Some of them have never gone to the country to work on the farm before, but the high cost of living and the high price that is being paid cotton pickers have operated as an inducement. One man who is figuring on taking his family to the field said that forty cents a pound for meat was enough to make anybody begin to think about providing now for something to eat next January and February. He said that he and his family could make from \$12 to \$15 per day picking.

AGREED JUDGMENT AS TO CUSTODY OF CHILD

The trial of the suit of Joe H. Gill et al vs J. B. Ellis in trespass to try title, which was taken up before Judge Dohoney Monday, was concluded yesterday morning. The land involved in controversy is situated west of Powderly. At the conclusion of the arguments the court rendered judgment for the defendant Ellis. The plaintiff excepted to the judgment and gave notice of appeal and requested the court to file his findings of facts and conclusions of law.

The divorce suit of Mrs. Loma Keeling vs Julius Keeling was taken up and the defendant was represented by an attorney, although he was not present. The divorce was granted, but by an agreed judgment the defendant was awarded custody of their four-year-old son with the proviso that the mother should be permitted to see him at reasonable times.

A HUNG JURY RESULTS IN TRIAL FOR MURDER

The district court at Idabel was engaged the latter part of last week in the trial of Henry Andrews and Louis Pebworth on the charge of murder in connection with the killing of A. E. Brian, the night marshal of that town, who was assassinated about a year ago by being fired on from the darkness in an alley. The murdered man, who was at one time a resident of Lamar county, had made himself obnoxious to the bootlegger element and other lawless characters around Idabel. The case went to the jury last Friday evening and after remaining together two or three days without reaching a verdict a mistrial was declared and the jury was discharged. The jury is said to have stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal. It is understood that most of the evidence was circumstantial. Both of the defendants are under heavy bond charged with the robbery of the bank at Garvin several months ago. Pebworth was arrested a few days after the robbery and Andrews voluntarily came in and surrendered recently.

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..Local News..

Joe Hooser, a young man from Dickens county, was recruited at Paris for the navy yesterday and went to Dallas in the afternoon to pass the final examination.

The First State Bank was figuring on getting in its handsome new building before now, but has been delayed on account of a vault door miscarrying in shipment. A tracer was sent out and it was located on a side switch somewhere up in Ohio. It is expected to arrive soon.

The Red River County Fair opened at Clarksville yesterday and several went from Paris. The attendance from here is expected to be larger toward the end of the week.

E. G. McGlasson of Roxton, Rev. J. W. Milligan of Globe and R. P. Young, ex-district clerk, have been appointed commissioners to draw jurors for the next term of Judge Dohoney's court.

Cotton is said to be so slow in opening that some of the farmers have caught up with the picking and are waiting for some more to open. L. J. Bankhead excused the pickers on his place yesterday until next week. One man hadn't picked a boll on his place up to yesterday on account of it not having opened sufficiently.

D. E. C. Gossett and Miss Eva Myers of Tigertown were married by Elder D. T. Carlton in front of his confectionery Monday evening.

The two men who were arrested by the police last Friday night as they were entering a wagonyard on Bonham street on the charge of stealing a purse from the wife of a waiter at a restaurant, who identified them, pleaded guilty in the county court yesterday and the fines and costs of both put together, which they paid off, amounted to about \$60. The sum of money which they confessed to taking amounted to only fifty-five cents.

W. A. Martin, a well known farmer and ginmer near Chicota, who had six members of his family all sick at the same time with fever, was in town yesterday and stated that they all had recovered.

Farmers in the river bottom report that they are losing a lot of time picking on account of very heavy dews, which are the heaviest that have been known in years. A farmer said yesterday that it was between 9 and 10 o'clock before the dew dries up enough to get in his field.

There was no change yesterday in the price of cottonseed, which are now selling at \$65 per ton. This is a higher price than is paid at nearly any other point.

Bert Hildebrand, who was with the Paris Battery at Camp Bowie as a bugler, and who was one of the thirteen men who were excused on the first test, will go back tomorrow to join the regimental band.

A farmer said yesterday when asked the news that everybody in his neighborhood had the blues on account of the drop in cotton, although they were still getting around twenty-five cents.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to D. D. Hill and Miss Texie King.

The Santa Fe has a work train in the compress yards lowering its own

track and the track of the Frisco to conform to the compress platform. The compress is expected to start up next week.

D. N. McDowell, a well known citizen of Petty, who was stricken with paralysis about two weeks ago, is still very ill and has been brought to St. Joseph's Infirmary.

A farmer living north of Paris has not sold any cotton yet and says he intends to hold his entire crop for thirty cents.

B. R. Roddy of Milton shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth last night.

J. E. Newhouse and wife of Honey Grove brought their son to Paris last night to be operated on today. Dr. W. W. Wimer accompanied them.

LITTLE BOY RESCUED FROM ATTACK BY DOG

While a little boy about six years old, the son of Mrs. Haney, living two miles northeast of town on the Pine Mill road, was spending the day with relatives yesterday near the home of Harvey Bates, a neighbor, and was going through the field near the house a bird dog belonging to Mr. Bates attacked him. It seized the little boy by the arm and severely lacerated the flesh. The dog kept up the attack until Miss Gladys Bates ran out and beat it off. It was feared that the dog possibly might have had hydrophobia, but on investigation this apprehension was dispelled. Mr. Bates on being notified, however, of the dog's attack on the little boy went home and got his gun and went in search of it. It seemed to realize that it had done something reprehensible and kept on the dodge.

CARRIED 180 COTTON PICKERS TO CALIFORNIA

J. T. Coates, who lived in Paris several years ago, and who is well known here, where his mother, Mrs. S. F. Coates, and a brother, Milton Coates, still reside, is now living in California and is employed as overseer of a big cotton plantation in Imperial Valley. About two weeks ago he made a trip to Texas after cotton pickers, he having heard that labor was plentiful on account of the drouth, and he secured 180 hands, whose way he paid back to California. The transportation cost over \$6,000. Some of the cotton pickers included families, who carried their household effects to make their home and by this means the transportation did not cost as much.

Notice. Look Out.

Mr. Farmer or any one who wants a bargain, lot 70x220, 6 rooms, all conveniences. Look it over and make an offer. Half cash balance 3 or 5 years. 282 N. Main. J. G. Bishop, owner.

Oliver sulkey, dice and turning plows. Marchbanks & Donohoy. Old reliable Peacemaker Flour is back on the market.

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SOARED THROUGH AIR TURNING SOMERSAULTS

A. G. Pettifils, a well known citizen of Prattville, Delta county, who was in Paris last night, stated that Miss Nina Jeter, the young lady who was injured in the automobile accident Monday in which Wesley Pratt was killed, was getting along well yesterday morning when he left home. There were five doctors in attendance on her just after she was hurt. Although she is very badly bruised and is suffering a great deal of pain not much apprehension is felt as to her recovery. The auto in which she and the young man were riding is said to have been a racer made up of different parts of old machines put together. Mr. Pettifils said that the accident was caused, according to his understanding, on account of the bottom piece that keeps the lower end of the steering wheel in gear not having any fastening. It came up out of place when a rough spot was encountered in the road and the driver couldn't control it.

Eyewitnesses stated that the wheels got in the edge of a ditch and all at once the machine made a leap in the air and soared about thirty steps before it came down again, making about three complete revolutions before landing. The machine fell on the young man's head and mashed it all to pieces and drove the jawbone up into the skull. He was killed as instantly as if his head had been chopped off.

MRS. R. C. BUCKNER DIED IN DALLAS OF PARALYSIS

A message was received by relatives yesterday evening conveying

Ask anyone who has had his car washed, oiled, or greased here, and you will send to no other place. Motor Inn.

R. D. Sterne Co.,
52 Lamar Ave. Opposite Postoffice.

Banner given to all who score 85 per cent or better. Prudence would lead you to buy from the place that has proof of its sanitary arrangements.

the announcement of the death of Mrs. Vie Buckner, the wife of Rev. R. C. Buckner, whose name has been a household word in Texas for many years in connection with the great work of Buckner's Orphans' Home of which he was the founder, and which is still conducted by him. Her death occurred at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon. She was stricken with paralysis a year ago and had never recovered from the effects.

She was about eighty years old and was born in Kentucky. She came to Texas in 1859 with her husband

and located at Paris, where he was pastor of the First Baptist church thirteen years. From here they went to Dallas to make their home. Besides her husband she is survived by four daughters and two sons, all of whom reside in Dallas. The children are Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Beddo, Mrs. Maggie Good, Mrs. Westerfield Joe Buckner and Hallie Buckner. She also leaves one brother, W. K. Long of Paris, the youngest and last surviving member of the family of their father, Sam Long. The funeral and burial will be at Dallas.

A Pretty Picture

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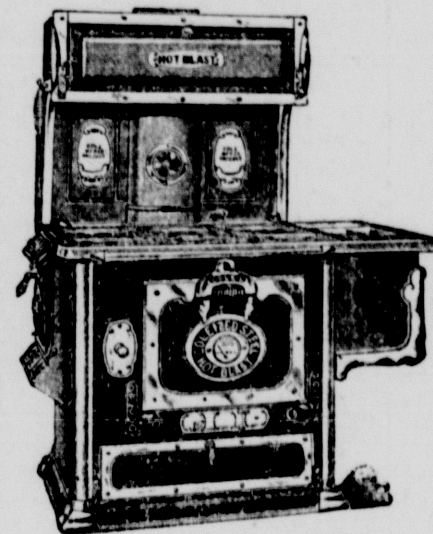
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The County Auditor of Lamar county will receive sealed bids until 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 29th, 1917, for furnishing Lamar county coal for the winter 1917-18.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Jno. S. Baker, County Auditor.

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WHITE SOX HOLD EDGE ON PITCHERS

New York, Sept. 25.—Shining superbly all season despite the offsetting brilliance cast by the boxmen of Boston, Chicago's pitchers will go into the world's series backed heavily to hold off the McGraw sluggers and take the edge off anything that the New York flingers may be able to show.

Cicotte, Russell and Faber, the three of the first line of defense, cast a brilliant reflection in the American league. As compared with National leaguers they attain heights that McGraw's men hardly will find it possible to reach.

Schupp, Benton and Sallee, a trio of left-handed stars, will be the main defense of McGraw, but more than one critic expects Poll Perritt, right-hander to prove the real pitching star for the Giants.

It has been stated that the White Sox will find the going hard against left hand flingers, but no one ever has had the temerity to charge Eddie Collins and Jackson have been facing from the south side, with any unusual fear of a left-hand curve ball. Collins and Jackson have been facing high class pitching from every angle for so long they have come to take the left handers as a matter of course and hit with equal agility against right and left handers. Hap Felsch does his batting from the right hand side, so the Comiskey heavy artillery will be well protected against the left handers.

It is probable Rowland will send Cicotte in to open against the Giants, leaving Faber for the second day's struggle, with Russell for the third game. These three pitchers should be able to work in rotation, provided the usual world's series custom is followed. Two games will be played in each city, with a jump to follow. A full day has to be allowed for traveling, so Cicotte, starting the series, would have a four day rest.

The same principle holds good for McGraw, with Benton probably to start, Sallee to follow, and Schupp to pitch the third game. It is likely

NOTICE.

Paris, Texas, Sept. 6, 1917.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the city council of the City of Paris on the 5th day of September, 1917, I hereby give notice that an election by the qualified voters, who are property tax payers of the City of Paris, will be held between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. on the 9th day of October, 1917, for the purpose of determining the following proposition: Whether or not the City of Paris shall be authorized to issue the bonds of the City in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, and levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds, and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity; the said bonds to bear interest from date at a rate not exceeding five (5) per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually; said bonds maturing 30 years from date, with the option of redeeming after ten (10) years from date, and to be issued for the purpose of improving streets, and to be known as Street Improvement Bonds, Series "H." The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Ward 1:—City Hall, corner 21st and Kaufman streets, E. A. Barnes, presiding officer.

Ward 2:—Johnson Building, Grand avenue, J. R. Justiss, presiding officer.

Ward 3:—Court house, J. E. Bobo, presiding officer.

Ward 4:—Lamar Motor Car Co's building, Lamar avenue, J. W. Webb, presiding officer.

The form of ballot to be used in said election for those voting in favor of the issuance of bonds shall be as follows: "For the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds, Series 'H.'" The form of ballot to be used in said election for those voting against the issuance of bonds, shall be as follows: "Against the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds, Series 'H.'" The election is to be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state, in so far as the same are applicable and not in conflict with the provisions of the City Charter. Every property tax payer of the City of Paris, who is qualified to vote for members of the legislature of the state, and who has resided in the limits of the city for six (6) months, and in the ward in which he offers to vote for thirty (30) days, next preceding the election, is entitled to vote. Given under my hand, with the seal of the City of Paris affixed, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Ed H. McCuiston,
Mayor.

Attest:
Judd W. Wright,
City Secretary.

that one of these will be shot from the box—probably Sallee, and that would mean right-handed relief—possibly Tesreau or Anderson. Nobody would be left but Perritt.

The former Cardinal stands the best chance of beating the Sox, but it isn't considered at all likely that McGraw will use him unless forced to do so by failure of his southpaw. Next to Perritt stands Benton and then Schupp. Sallee on the face of the season's running, should stand fourth in effectiveness, against the American league champions.

Cicotte will prove a tough proposition for the Giants if he is in the right kind of form. Figuring Benton to start against him the battle should be finely drawn, with plenty of action. With Sallee starting the second game, Faber should find it not a hard matter to win his game. And if Schupp starts in the third contest, Russell probably will prove more effective.

Russell's case is perplexing. If he isn't just right he won't be given a shot at the series, for his arm is one of the kinky kind that only works right on occasions. If he is in condition he will be practically unbeatable.

The second line of defenses of the two clubs also give an edge to the White Sox, with Danforth and Williams. Tesreau, Anderson and Perritt, will form that line for the Giants, with Perritt the only one who has shown championship effectiveness.

The three left-handed stars of the Giants top the list in National league averages, while Russell is the only regular who has accumulated a top average for Chicago. The reason is found in the number of games the hurlers have appeared in. Cicotte, for instance, has worked in more than forty-five pastimes and has won about twenty-five of them. Not a New York hurler approaches that service.

In the special election which was held yesterday to fill a vacancy in the office of city attorney caused by the resignation of Geo. P. Blackburn, who joined the army, J. R. G. Long was chosen by a plurality over two opponents. The vote stood: J. R. G. Long, 177; B. I. Jordan, 118; L. V. Larsen, 117.

J. G. Marshall has been confined to his home the past few days with an aggravated attack of cold.

The Floyd Motor Car Co. has delivered to E. J. Hunter of Roxton a handsome Marmon 34 seven-passenger car.

The state convention of the Lakes-to-the-Coast Highway Association will be held at Daingerfield tomorrow, and Paris will be represented by F. E. Hutchings, Secretary E. C. Bracken of the Chamber of Commerce, T. E. McGee and Walter Munroe.

RESULTS OF BALL GAMES YESTERDAY

American League

At Washington 5, Chicago 7.
At Philadelphia 2, St. Louis 4.
At New York 2, Detroit 4.
At Boston 4, Cleveland 3.

National League

At Cincinnati 0-3, Boston 13-3; 2d game 11 innings; darkness.
At Chicago 1, Brooklyn 3.
At St. Louis 5, New York 3.
At Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 0.

BUSINESS MEN VOLUNTEER TO HELP PERSHING

Washington, Sept. 25.—Business men throughout the country are swamping the War Department with offers to personally go to France and organize supply work of the army.

General Pershing's request for a hundred business men for this purpose has resulted in a decision to make the first unit include ten men each from the ten largest cities in the country—New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Detroit and Los Angeles.

Rooms Wanted

Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping for couple. Nothing but first class need answer. Address "S." care News, or ring 1279.

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Special City Election, Tuesday
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Men's Shoes

Just placed on our shelves this week a large delayed shipment of mens shoes that are values we are proud of.

Mens Gun Metal Calf and Tan Calf Shoes, lace and button, leather and Neolin soles in the English or wide toes to sell from

\$5.00 to \$7.50

OFFICERS SEARCH FOR A HORSE AND BUGGY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robinson drove down town last night in a buggy to attend the picture show at the Grand and hitched their horse at the east side of the Jones-Wynne furniture store on Twenty-First street. The horse was securely tied, but when they were ready to return home at 10 o'clock the rig was missing. It is thought that it was either stolen or borrowed for a joyride. Sheriff Clarkson was notified and he and Deputy John Brown went in search of it. They telephoned around the country, and hearing that a buggy being driven very rapidly had passed the McHam place on the Jefferson road, the officers went in pursuit of it, but nothing had been heard from them at a late hour. Thinking that somebody might have taken the rig to go to Clarksville, where the county fair is being held the officers there were notified to be on the lookout. The horse is described as a lean sorrel and the buggy as a high-back cutaway.

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A Call

With the opening of the public schools and the approach of winter there is already a demand for clothing for children who must attend school under the compulsory law, and whose parents are not able to provide it.

The Kings Daughters are making a strong appeal to their friends to help them out in these war times, by laying aside all good fall and winter garments that they will not use and phone Miss Johnnie Jennings and they will be called for. So take stock of all children's clothing today—don't delay this.

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LEATHER CONCERN GETS RICH FROM STYLISH SHOES

New York, Sept. 25.—With the price of shoes steadily rising on account of the cost of materials, the Central Leather Company today declared an extra dividend of 2 per cent on common stock. The regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent was also declared. Three months ago there was an extra dividend of 2 per cent.

Any little ads in the News will do many little things for you.

AGRICULTURE LECTURE THIS AFTERNOON

The farmers of Lamar county and the citizens of Paris are urgently requested to attend a timely lecture on the cotton situation to be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The state department of agriculture is sending their Mr. Allen for a tour through northeast Texas to give some interesting and startling information relative to the 1917 cotton crop.

Don't forget the hour. The lecture will start at 2:30.

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You Can Tell The People Who Have Iron in Their Blood ---Strong, Healthy, Vigorous Folks

Doctor Says Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Nervous Run-down People 100 Per Cent Stronger in Two Week's Time in Many Cases.

New York, N. Y.—"One glance is enough to tell which people have iron in their blood," said Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in Great European medical institutions, in a recent discourse. They are the ones that do and dare. The others are in the weakling class. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit forming drugs and narcotics for nervous weakness, stomach, liver, or kidney disease and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee or other stimulants are what keep them suffering and vainly longing to be strong. Their real trouble is lack of iron in the blood. Without iron the blood has no power to change food into living tissue and therefore, nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. The moment iron is supplied the multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the time, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of every sign of dyspepsia, liver and other trouble in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without any benefit. If you are not strong or well you

owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. There is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and sound, healthy flesh on your bones. But you must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless.

Note—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. E. Sauer, is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy, in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit \$100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Palace Drug Store No. 1 and all other druggists.

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Annual Report of County Auditor

In compliance with law, I herewith submit this, my Annual Report, showing all the financial transactions of the county during the year from August 1, 1916 to Aug. 1, 1917, showing the amounts received and disbursed out of each fund, the balance in each fund, and the county indebtedness.

Which report is as follows, to wit:

General County Fund.

Receipts from Aug. 1, 1916 to Aug. 1, 1917:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1916	\$ 6,279.84
Taxes collected	56,839.21
Trial fees	760.00
Stenographers fees	213.00
Jury fees	75.00
Sale of produce County Home	238.23
Sale of Junk	240.87
Sale of Lumber	465.00
Sale of Windows	22.50
Refund on Polls	44.20
Refund on Tornado Insurance	9.33
Transfer from New Court House Account	2,630.50
Excess fees of office:	
Baker, Jno. S. Co. Clk. 5 1/2 months	\$1,475.38
Martin C. A. County Attorney	562.35
Carnahan Ben, County Assessor	421.12
	2,458.85

Disbursements.

Books, stationery and printing	\$ 2,020.34
Board of prisoners in jail	4,480.89
Janitor service	780.00
Maintaining Court House, repairs, plumbing etc.	1,519.74
Coffins and pauper burials	221.85
Ex-officio services, County Judge, District Clerk and Sheriff	1,800.02
Election Expense	1,235.60
Fuel and Lights, court house and jail	693.57
Furniture	78.00
Guard hire at jail	720.00
Aikin Hospital	4,200.00
Inquest	30.00
Jail maintenance	179.30
Lunacy Expense	1,243.22
Care of indigents	334.75
Per Diem—County Judge and Commissioners Attending Commissioners' Court	720.00
County Home Expenses, Groceries, Clothing Feed, Medicine, etc.	2,984.34
Sheriffs special fees	1,526.36
Water, Ice and Telephones	221.71
Allowance to Assessor for Assessing Taxes	2,100.00
Commissions to County Treasurer	709.00
Stamps, printing etc., for County Supt.	100.00
Sundries—Judges fees criminal cases, V S report etc.	5,704.64
Rent on Temporary Court House	800.00
Salary County Auditor	2,400.00
Salary County Health Officer	1,200.00
Salary Superintendent County Home	900.00
Salaries of Stenographers:	
Gaines Mrs. Emma	500.00
Bernard W. C.	608.43
Transferred to Precinct No. 1 Fund	4,000.00
Transferred to Precinct R & B Fund	9,000.00
Transferred to New Court House Fund	736.20
By balance	16,028.66
	\$69,776.53
To balance	16,028.66
Warrants not presented for payment	404.00
Balance Aug. 1, 1917	16,432.66

Road and Bridge Fund.

Receipts from August 1, 1916 to August 1, 1917:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1916	35.24
Taxes collected	19,359.59
Fines Collected from Justice Courts:	
Brady, M. B., Justice Peace Precinct No. 1	219.38
Nobles W. A. Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, 5 mos.	126.22
Hall, Jay, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1	84.32
Weaver, D. C. Justice Peace No. 2	85.73
Adams, W. B. Justice Peace No. 3	118.80
Seay, R. G. Justice Peace No. 4	16.95
Casey, J. H. Justice Peace No. 4	45.91
Perkins, J. A. Justice Peace No. 5	38.47
Sain, M. L. Justice Peace No. 6	48.53
Allgood, H. S. Justice Peace No. 7	101.93
Douglas, W. R. Justice Peace No. 8	35.48
Fines collected by Sheriff—Dist. and Co. Ct.	1,873.75
Sale of Mules	500.00
Sale of Maize	33.30
Trust Funds from County Clerk	471.47
Refund on freight	3.00
Collected from Road hands	12.80
Transferred from G. C. Fund	9,000.00

Disbursements.

Salaries County Commissioners:	
Robertson, A. C. Commissioner Prec. No. 2	1,054.00
Wharton J. F. Commissioner Prec. No. 3	1,054.00
Griffin Fred, Commissioner Prec. No. 4, 8 mos.	620.00
Hancock J. M. Ex-Commissioner Prec. No. 4, 8 mos.	434.00
Officers and witness fees, County Court Cases	1,416.30
Bridges, repairs, etc.	814.25
Lumber and bridge timber	4,155.77
Nails, bolts, drags, etc.	596.16
Tools	434.08
Gasoline for tractors, 3 months	496.36
Convict Camp Expense	229.65
Harness	206.80
Wagons	495.00
Teams	375.00
Labor, Salary Convict-Guards, Grader Men, etc.	5,464.62
Feed for teams	4,391.13
Groceries for chain gangs	1,705.24
Grader repairs, smithing, etc.	1,125.12
Clothing for convicts	254.13
Rent of barns and lots for teams	100.00
Freight on lumber, etc.	230.40
Registered Warrants paid, Prec. No. 2 former Commissioner	4,592.64
Fee to Treasurer for registering warrants	209.04
By Balance	1,756.18
	\$32,210.87
To balance	1,756.18
Warrants outstanding	93.97
Balance Aug. 1, 1917	\$ 1,850.15

Precinct No. One.

Receipts from August 1, 1916 to August 1, 1917:	
Balance overdraft August 1, 1916	325.01
Taxes collected	3,945.21
Fines Collected by Justice Courts:	
Brady M. B. Precinct No. 1	73.12
Nobles W. A. Precinct No. 1	42.08
Hall Jay Precinct No. 1	28.03
Weaver D. C. Precinct No. 2	28.57
Adams W. B. Precinct No. 3	39.60
Seay R. G. Precinct No. 4	5.65
Casey J. H. Precinct No. 4	15.29
Perkins J. A. Precinct No. 5	12.83
Sain, M. L. Precinct No. 6	16.27
Allgood H. S. Precinct No. 7	16.27
Douglas W. R. Precinct No. 8	11.92
Fines collected by Sheriff	624.81
Sale of Mules	340.00
Sale of hogs	68.65
Sale of bois d'arc	6.00
Collected from Road hands	107.95
Trust Funds from County Clerk	157.16
Transfer from G. C. Fund	4,000.00

Disbursements.

Salary, Commissioner, Smith R. B.	1,054.00
Officers and witness fees, County Convict cases	422.92
Bridges, repairs, etc.	203.30
Lumber and bridge timber	773.18
Nails, bolts, drags, etc.	118.15
Tools	48.30
Gasoline for tractors, 3 months	136.10
Convict Camp Expense	89.70
Harness	38.85
Labor, Salary Convict Guards, Grader Men, etc.	1,777.84
Feed for teams	1,655.79
Groceries	407.50
Grader repairs, smithing, etc.	406.70
Clothing	20.50
Freight on lumber and gravel	488.43
By balance	1,595.84
	9,557.11
To balance	1,595.84
Warrants outstanding	39.37
Balance August 1, 1917	\$ 1,635.21

Road and Bridge Fund.

Expenditures by Precincts, Commissioners Precinct No. 2:	
Salary of Commissioner, Robertson, A. C.	1,054.00
Bridges and repairs	415.10
Lumber and bridge timber	1,763.61
Nails, bolts, etc.	328.25
Tools	84.50
Gasoline for tractor	159.44
Convict Camp Expense	91.31
Harness	73.20
Labor salaries Convict Guards, Grader Men, etc.	2,002.59
Feed for teams	1,691.81
Groceries	529.96
Grader repairs, smithing, etc.	449.69
Officers and witness fees County Court Cases	309.84
Rent of barn and lot for teams	63.00
Freight on lumber	177.45
Registered warrants paid	4,592.64
Fee to Treasurer for registering warrants	209.04

The last two items of expense enumerated above aggregating \$4,801.68, was made by former Commissioner.

Expenditures Commissioners' Precinct No. 3:

Salary of Commissioner	1,054.00
Bridge repairs	181.55
Lumber and bridge timber	1,162.80
Nails, bolts, etc.	133.31
Gasoline for tractor	193.58
Tools	205.30
Camp Expense, incidental	83.27
Harness	43.25
Labor including salaries of Guards and Grader Men	2,197.14
Feed for teams	1,484.85
Groceries	681.21
Grader repairs and smithing	392.96
Clothing	46.90
Rent of barn and lot for teams	32.00
Officers and witness fees County Court cases	536.74
Dynamite	27.45

Expenditures Commissioners Precinct No. 4:

Salary of Commissioner	1,054.00
Bridge repairs	217.60
Lumber and bridge timber	1,229.36
Nails, bolts, etc.	134.60
Gasoline for tractor	143.34
Tools	144.28
Camp Expenses	55.07
Harness	90.75
Wagons	495.00
Teams	375.00
Labor, salary Convict Guard and Grader Men	1,765.22
Feed for teams	1,214.47
Groceries	495.07
Grader repairs, smithing, etc.	313.47
Clothing for Gang	265.73
Officers and witness fees	572.69
Dynamite	10.50
Freight	15.00

Court House Fund.

Receipts Court House Fund from Aug. 1, 1916 to Aug. 1, 1917:	
Balance on hand August 1, 1916	639.59
Ad Valorem Taxes Collected	6,510.97

Disbursements.

Interest 6 mos. on 20 C. H. Bds., 1st Natl. Bank	500.00
Interest 12 mos. on 25 C. H. Bds. Perm. School Fd.	1,250.00
Interest 6 mos. on 20 C. H. Bds. 1st. Natl Bank	500.00
Redemption of four C. H. Bonds	4,000.00
By balance	900.56
	7,150.56
To balance on hand August 1, 1917	900.56

New Court House Fund.

Receipts New C. H. Fund from Aug. 1, 1916 to Aug. 1, 1917:	
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916	88,538.11
Sale of steel, etc.	1,948.75

Disbursements.

Stadler, C. H., Wrecking old Court House	5,361.19
Rent of lot for Temporary Court House	320.00
Buchanan & Gilder on contract	33,711.46
Modern Plumbing and Heating Co.	5,400.26
Pauly Jail Co.	37.50
Johnson J. M. & Co.	3,489.09
Kumison Bros.	4,521.33
H. A. Hayden, use of boiler	168.80
Smith E. R., checking material	162.50

Barry & Smith, architects fee	150.00
Sanguinett & Staats architects fee	6,590.19
Insurance, Compensation and Tornado	2,712.30
Interest on special Court House and Jail Warrants	1,250.00
Transfer from G. C.	2,630.50
By balance	23,981.69

To balance Aug. 1, 1917	90,486.86
	23,981.69

Estray and Jury Fund.

Receipts of E. and J. Fund from Aug. 1, 1916 to Aug. 1, 1917:	
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916	2,450.96
Ad Valorem Taxes Collected	6,515.46
Occupation	1,382.01
Jury fees	58.00
Fee, special venire refund	1.00
Estray sales	163.85
Interest on County funds	4,493.88
To error in deposit	15

Disbursements.

District Court, 6th District	4,711.50
District Court, 67th District	915.00
County Court	1,305.00
Justice Peace Court Precinct No. 1	45.00
Justice Peace Court Country	15.50
By Balance	8,073.31
	15,065.31
To balance	8,073.31
Warrants outstanding	117.00
Balance August 1, 1917	8,190.31

Permanent Road Bond Fund.

Receipts from August 1, 1916 to Aug. 1, 1917:	
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916	26,902.28
Taxes Collected	15,780.99
Interest on Permanent Road Fund	1,475.49

Disbursements.

Interest paid on Permanent Road Bonds	12,550.00
By Balance	31,608.76
	44,158.76
To balance August 1, 1917	31,608.76

State School Fund.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916	2,716.14
From County Available Interest Fund	2,568.53
Transfers from Independent Districts	1,194.76
State Apportionment	52,182.00
From State "Million Dollar" Fund	3,900.00

Disbursements.

By amount paid teachers	67,506.87
To Balance	4,945.44
	67,506.87
By balance O. D. Aug. 1, 1917	4,945.44

Local School Fund.

Receipts.	
Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916	11,206.63
Sale of District School Bonds	9,500.00
Accrued interest on said Bonds	121.40
Sale lumber, proceeds basket suppers, donations etc.	1,566.81
Taxes Collected	23,153.73

Disbursements.

Teachers Salaries	10,637.11
Grounds, houses, etc.	8,119.53
Supplies and incidentals	9,381.62
Grounds, houses furniture Bonded Districts	4,934.47
Assessing local taxes	118.00
By Balance	12,357.84
	45,548.57
To Balance	12,357.84
Warrants out	19.35
Balance Aug. 1, 1917	12,377.19

County Permanent School Investment Fund.

Lamar County Court House Bonds, 5 per cent	25,000.00
Forrest Hill District School Bonds 5 per cent	3,000.00
School Land Obligation—Frank Rich	2,598.00
School Land obligation—M. H. Braddock	1,647.00
School Land obligation—W. J. Neighbors	2,915.00
School Land obligation—S. B. Mcabee	3,139.00
School Land obligation—Murrell and Barlow	35.00
By final payment, Murrell and Barlow	35.00
By balance	38,299.00
	38,334.00
To balance per Ledger	38,299.00

County Permanent Cash Fund.

Balance on hand Aug. 1, 1916	728.64
To amount received Murrell and Barlow	35.00
To cash on hand Aug. 1, 1917	763.64

COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS.

Court House Bonds.	
Permanent School Fund Lamar County	35,000.00
First National Bank, Paris, Texas.	16,000.00
Permanent Road Bonds, Precinct No. 1	250,000.00
Special Court House and Jail Warrants, delivered to date	116,000.00
	\$407,000.00

The State of Texas, County of Lamar:

I, John S. Baker, County Auditor, Lamar County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing report showing the receipts and disbursements of each fund for twelve months, ending July 31, 1917, is true and correct and that the balance shown agrees with the balance in my ledger.

JOHN S. BAKER, County Auditor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Sept., A. D. 1917.
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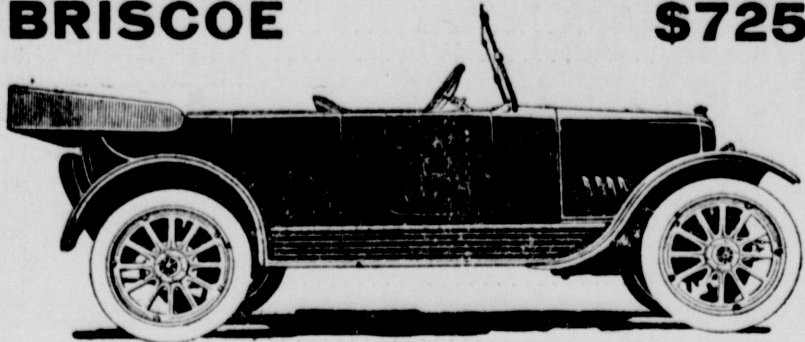
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"EL DIABOLO" DESERTS VILLA; NOW SERVING WITH UNCLE SAM

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 25.—Discovery was made today by Col. James A. Ryan that there is a student officer in the training camp here who prefers to become even a lieutenant in the United States army rather than be a general in the legions of Pancho Villa of Mexico. He was the Mexican chief's commander of artillery in 1913 and 1914, he declares, and participated in many engagements where his bravery won him the title of "El Diabolo." Col. Ryan in compliance with an order concerning the publication of candidates' names refuses to divulge the man's right name.

"El Diabolo" is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, and is thirty-one years old. He was in the automobile business in El Paso in 1912 when Villa ordered him to build an armored car. Villa was so

pleased that he asked "El Diabolo" to take charge of his motor transports. The latter agreed and later took command of Villa's artillery, engaging in battles at Ojinaga and Juarez, the latter battle in 1913. He was with Villa until 1914, when he went to Colorado from which state he was sent as a candidate to the training camp.

WORLD WAR PREDICTED TO DEWEY IN 1898

Washington, Sept. 25.—Prediction that Germany would wage a war for world conquest in about fifteen years was made to the late Admiral Dewey at Manila in 1898 by Captain Von Goetz, of the German imperial navy. Senator Lewis told the senate Monday.

Quoting a report from Admiral Dewey to the navy department, the Illinois senator said Von Goetz told the American naval officer that Germany would capture Paris as the first step to subjugating England. The taking of New York and Washington was to follow in order that Germany might secure an enormous cash indemnity. The wiping out of the Monroe doctrine and the control of South America by Germany also were predicted by the German officer, declared Senator Lewis, who was discussing peace negotiations.

OPERA SINGERS IN GERMAN ARMY CAMP GOING TOO STRONG

London, Sept. 25.—Bavarian Socialist newspapers are quoted by the Exchange Telegraph company's Amsterdam correspondent as protesting against the action of the German crown prince in inviting a number of singers from the Munich opera to proceed to his headquarters by a special train.

One newspaper characterizes this proceeding as scandalous at a time when the railway congestion is so great that even foodstuffs can not be transported. Two of the newspapers, it is added, have been suppressed for publishing the attacks upon the crown prince.

ITALIAN FLYER SETS NEW LONG DISTANCE NON-STOP RECORD

London, Sept. 25.—Capt. Laureati of the Italian army, accompanied by an observer, today made a non-stop airplane flight from Turin, Italy, to London. He covered the 656 miles in seven hours and twelve minutes.

Capt. Laureati on last August 29 established a new world's long distance record when he flew from Turin to Naples and return. The distance was about 900 miles.

POPE INSISTS ON FREE BELGIUM AS BASIS FOR PEACE

Rome, Sept. 25.—Pope Benedict is insisting that Berlin's request for a peace conference is impossible unless Belgium is freed and restored, according to information given to the United Press today by high Vatican officials.

It was stated that "conversations" between the Holy See and Germany are progressing. Germany is insisting on a peace conference.

FOULLOIS, ONCE A PRIVATE, IS NOW LIKELY TO BE U. S. AIR GENERAL

Washington, Sept. 25.—Who's going to be the American general of the skies—the commander of the giant flocks of airplanes now building to bomb the Germans back to Berlin?

Lots of people in Washington believe they have the answer—Brig. Gen. Benjamin D. Foulois—a brigadier at 37, who came right up from the ranks.

His promotion is probably the most rapid of any man who ever wore Uncle Sam's uniform.

He was the first flier in the United States army, the first licensed aviator in the United States. And the great aviation force now forming is largely the fruit of his ideas and planning.

Foulois enlisted from his native town in Connecticut in the U. S. Engineers in 1898 as a private and helped chase the Dons out of Porto Rico.

Then came five years hard marching and fighting in the Philippines. In the second year of his Philippine campaigns he received a lieutenant's commission. Hard study was mixed with hard fighting and in 1908 he was put in the signal corps and there his aviation career began.

In 1909 he flew with Orville Wright in the first cross-country flight ever flown. It was for 10 miles. Next year he made 116 miles in 2 hours and 4 minutes—a world's record then.

By 1914 he was a captain and in charge of all National Guard aviation work. Then to the Mexican border to scout over Greaserdom. On one of his flights to Chihuahua to meet some Carranza officers by appointment he was arrested by the Mexicans on making a landing but was promptly released.

When the signal corps began preparing the plans to win the war in the air, Foulois was called to Washington and has been in the center of things ever since, planning, advising, taking hurried trips to the centers of airplane production and the sites of the great training camps now springing up.

For the progress already made he deserves much of the credit, although of course that is shared with scores of the enthusiastic, brainy hard working young officers who are in the game with him.

These young fellows impress the onlookers as the very pick of the army. They are doing big things every hour and not talking about themselves. They spread confidence like contagion—and a sight of them in their offices or on the field is a guarantee of what America is going to do.

If Foulois goes to France to lead the army of the skies, the air army will have a leader who grew up with it from the ground and knows it in every intimate detail.

U. S. TO TRAIN THIRD SERIES OF OFFICERS

Washington, Sept. 25.—A third series of officers' training camps will be opened early in January. Candidates for commissions, Adjutant General McCain announced tonight, will be selected from enlisted men of the regular army or those called under

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the selective draft, no applications from civilians being considered.

None of the training camp sites now being utilized will be used for the next series, it was said, although no intimation of the location of the camps has been given. It is probable that following the system used in selecting national army cantonments, the majority of the camps will be situated in the south in order to escape the rigors of winter.

LONDON PAPER SAYS HIT BACK ON AIR RAIDS

London, Sept. 25.—Fifteen persons were killed and seventy injured in last night's air raid over London.

The Zeppelins which crossed the Yorkshire and Lincolnshire coasts did not penetrate inland, being driven off by gunfire. Three women were injured. Only two airplanes, at the most penetrated the defenses of London last night, it is reported officially.

London, Sept. 25.—The Daily Mail in an editorial commenting on last night's air raid calls for reprisals, saying:

"The British people would view these attacks with entire indifference if they knew that every one of them was followed by an attack in which twice the weight of bombs dropped here was showered on German towns. Let's hit the Germans; hit them hard."

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